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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/389,841  
**POWER EFFICIENT, PULSED DRIVING OF CAPACITIVE LOADS TO  
CONTROLLABLE VOLTAGE LEVELS**  
Applicant: University of Southern California  
Our Ref.: 061450-0012

Dear Examiner Tran:

This will confirm your phone call yesterday during which you advised us that the Patent Office has lost the Amendment & Response, Petition for Extension of Time and Information Disclosure Statement that we mailed on January 13, 2003.

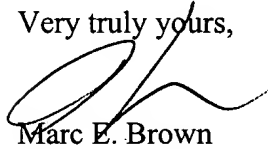
You asked that we fax you the Response, Petition and Information Disclosure Statement. You also asked that we mail copies of the non-U.S. patent references. You said that it would not be necessary for us to send you copies of the U.S. patent references.

In accordance with your request, please find enclosed the Response, Petition, and Information Disclosure Statement. Under separate cover, we are mailing a copy of this letter, the Information Disclosure Statement (again), and the non-U.S. patent references. We will also include the Submission of Formal Drawings that we also mailed to the Patent Office on January 13, 2003.

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Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Very truly yours,



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